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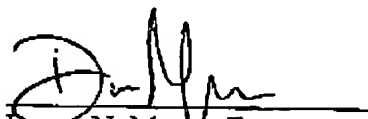
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 31, 2006,
submitted herewith is an updated Amendment which includes markings in replacement
paragraph [0027]. Approval and acknowledgment of receipt are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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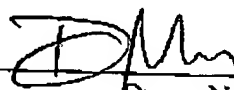
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005,
setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely
filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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